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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/004001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Noboru NAKASHIMA
Application No.: 10/084,491
Filed : February 28, 2002
Title : SAFETY INDWELLING SYRINGE

Art Unit: 3763
Examiner: Ghafoorian, R.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 28, 2004, applicant hereby submits the enclosed papers including a Preliminary Amendment.


The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>14</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$0.00

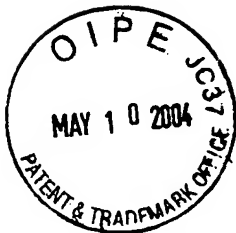
THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0090/004001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated
April 28, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.